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installation, founded in 1757 by
Col. John Stanwix of the British
Army, will observe its 200th
anniversary on May 30.

The cachet, designed by M/
Sgt. John S. Denney of the Re-
production Section of the United
States Army War College, has a
center shield on which are de-
picted a colonial soldier and a
present-day soldier, both with
their weapons at "present arms".
Between the two figures is a
mailed hand holding the torch
of knowledge.

The center design is taken from
the coat of arms of the Army
War College, the Army's senior
educational institution, which has
been located at Carlisle Barracks
since 1951. Above the shield is a
scroll which reads "1757 Bicen-
tennial 1957" and below, a second
scroll reading "Carlisle Barracks,
Pa., Home of the U. S. Army War
College".

A school post since Col. Henry
Bouquet established a school for
training British troops in Indian-
style warfare in 1756, the post
was the site of what is believed
to have been the United States
Army's first school, a school for
Artillerists, established in 1777.
In later years, such educational
institutions as the Cavalry School
of Practice, the Carlisle Indian
Industrial School, the Medical
Field Service School, the Armed
Forces Information School, the
Chaplain School, the Military
Police School, and a number of
others have used Carlisle Bar-
racks as a campus.

Persons desiring the cachets
may send a reasonable number
of stamped (3c), addressed en-
velopes, to the Postmaster, Car-
lisle, Pa., or to the Postmaster,
Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for post-
mark and cachet on May 30.

Mining Industry
Tools Pictured

On May 3, Germany's East Zone
postal administration released a
set of three stamps which brings
attention to the coal industry. De-
signs are the work of Gerhard
Heiss of Leipzig. The printing is
by offset on paper watermarked
DDR and Cross Flower.



According to the Deutscher
Buch-Export and Import, GMBH of
Leipzig, the denominations, colors
and designs are — 10pf green, coal-
loading device; 20pf blue, coal
transportation bridge; 25pf purple,
a miner.

It was also revealed that the set
of two for International Freedom
Day issued April 10 was designed
by R. Skribelka.

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MALTA	Mint	Used	MALTA	Mint	Used
3	2.00	1.95	229-231	.45	.75
7-14	8.00	5.50	232-234	.50	.80
15-6	3.00	2.50	235-240	.25	.23
17-8	11.00	9.50	241	.10	.20
21-7	6.25	—	242	.08	.12
28-45	17.50	—	243-245	.40	.45
49-59	3.50	—	246-62	7.95	9.95
49-61	18.50	—	J1-10	2.25	—
62	1.00	—	J11-20	1.25	1.50
63	1.25	1.25	MRI-2	.15	.20
64	6.00	5.00	CI	1.75	2.50
66-74	5.50	—	MAURITIUS		
76	37.50	—	137-51	\$21.00	—
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85	20.00	—	161-78	2.95	—
86-96	15.00	—	179-99	15.00	—
98-114	17.50	—	204-7	9.95	11.00
116-29	14.50	—	209-210	.20	.30
131-47	14.50	15.95	211-222	6.95	7.50
148-66	14.50	15.95	223-224	.15	.20
167-83	14.50	15.95	225-228	.55	.75
184-7	1.10	1.65	229-230	4.40	6.25
188-190	.25	.30	231-234	.70	.90
191-205	5.50	6.50	235-249	5.95	6.95
206-207	.18	.25	250	.10	.20
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Zanzibar Series
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which a number of Colonies pur-
chase their stamps, termination
of the sale of several issues have
been effected.

The North Borneo Chartered
Company commemorative issue
was withdrawn from further sale
on May 1.

Ceylon's Buddha Jayanti set
was taken from sale on May 12.
The Ghana Independence issue
will have no more sales at post
offices there after June 5.

Kenya's Royal Visit stamps of
1952 will become invalid for the
payment of postage fees on and
after October 1. Anyone wanting
to trade these stamps in at the
post office for acceptable ones
may do so until March 31, 1958.

Coming soon for Zanzibar is a
new definitive issue of 15 stamps
a number of which have designs
fitting into several topical cate-
gories. Printing will be in the
hands of Bradbury, Wilkinson
& Co., Ltd.

Each will have a portrait of
the Sultan. Denominations and
colors and other elements of the
designs are —

5c yellow and dark green,
Cloves; 10c emerald and red,
Cloves; 15c green and brown,
Canoes; 20c blue, the Royal
Barge; 25c brown and black,
Map; 30c crimson and black,
Canoes; 35c gray and green, Map;
40c brown and black, Minaret
Mosque; 50c blue and green, Map;
1/- magenta and black, Dim-
bani Mosque; 1/25 gray and
scarlet, Canoes; 2/- orange and
dark green, Dimbani Mosque;
5/- blue, 7/50 green and 10/-
red, all have Kibweni Palace.

One Day Exhibition
At Potsdam N. Y.

The third annual postage stamp
exhibition will be conducted by
the St. Lawrence International
Stamp Club members at the Pots-
dam, N.Y. Civic Centre on Tu-
day, May 21. Admission is free —
the public is cordially invited. The
hours are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The stamp club is composed of
members from Cornwall, Massena,
Potsdam, Canton and the surround-
ing area. It has members in both
Canada and the United States and
alternates its meetings between
the two countries. The first exhibi-
tion was held in Cornwall and the
second was held at Massena last
year.

The general classes into which
the displays will be divided are —
Covers, Topical, Specialized and
General. The exhibition committee
consists of Mrs. Margot Levi,
Potsdam; Howard Hubert, Mas-
sena; and James Fields, Cornwall.

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tact Robert Quintero, 6532 Pine-
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\$122.50, Trieste C13-18, \$178.00. Sets per 10: Albania 364-390, \$89.50, Costa
Rica 201-208, \$65.00, Ghana 1-9, \$45.00, Guatemala 245a, 248a, \$145.00, Haiti
CB1, 2, \$150.00, Pakistan 77, 78, \$18.50, Salvador C36-40, \$45.00.

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The U. S. Columbian Stamps

Students of postal history will doubtless be interested in a bit of information concerning our U. S. Columbian issue which appears in the Report of the Postmaster General for 1893. Let me quote it as follows:



GEORGE W. LINN

"In 1889 the usual contract for the manufacture of the adhesive postage stamps was made with the American Bank Note Company at the price of 7.47 cents per thousand. In 1892 Postmaster General Wanamaker entered into an arrangement with the same company for an issue of stamps commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus, known as 'Columbian stamps', for use during the year 1893. It was agreed that the issue of these stamps to be taken and paid for by the government should be not less than three thousand millions (3,000,000,000) in number; that the price should be 17 cents per thousand, and further, that the existing contract for the ordinary stamps should be extended three months, and that the additional three months' supply should be taken and paid for by the Government."

"It was supposed that these stamps would be in great demand by the stamp collectors of the world, and that the contract would result in a large profit to the Government; indeed, a profit of all of \$2,500,000 was estimated."

"Experience did not establish the correctness of this estimate. In fact, as early as June last I became satisfied that the extra sales of stamps induced by this issue would not be likely to yield enough profit to make good the extra cost of their manufacture."

"As this arrangement was made without advertisement or competition, and was no part of the original contract of November 7, 1889, I had serious doubts as to its validity and binding force upon the Government, and the question arose, what ought to be done in the interest of the Government."

"First, I called the attention of the contracting company to this subject. They met this with an opinion from eminent counsel that the contract was a valid obligation, that it was duly executed and was within the power of the Postmaster General to make emergency contracts without advertising or competition."

"Negotiations ensued, with the result that the contracting company waived the claim of right and agreed to the proposition of the Department that the issue of these stamps should be limited to 2,000,000,000, also waiving claim for profits on the other 1,000,000,000 of these stamps. The other parts of the agreement to remain in force."

"The result in a saving, in cost of manufacture of 1,000,000,000 stamps, of the difference between the existing contract price for ordinary stamps, 7.47 cents per thousand and the contract price for the Columbian issue, 17 cents per thousand, being 9.53 cents per thousand, or \$95,300 in all."

"The present indications are that the amount of these stamps as limited by this last arrangement will be sufficient to meet all demands during the year."

"The action of the American Bank Note Company in this matter is highly commended, since it must result in a considerable loss of profits."

The above is an interesting sidelight on the Columbian issue and it should be noted that even Postmaster General Wanamaker as early as 1892 recognized the possibility of large sales of postage stamps to stamp collectors. It is also clearly evident that his estimate was far more than the collectors of that period were ready to absorb as the issue after the contract was reduced by one third in number of stamps, one billion. It was estimated that the Government would make a profit \$2,500,000 off of sales to collectors, but this was a bad guess as profit from sales to collectors was not enough to pay the difference in the cost of the large size stamps, over what was being paid for the small size stamps of the 1890 issue. It is different today as sales to collectors now top the 1892 estimate annually."

It is philatelic history, the slump in which the Columbians laid for so many years, in fact it was not till about 1918 that they began to be recognized as worth picking up and holding. An effort was made at one time to corner the dollar value. Today the Columbians are gilt edge property but they had a hard struggle getting there.

Philatelic Hobbies For The Wounded

You have all known of the splendid work that is being handled thru the Stamps For The Wounded movement that has been in effect for a number of years past.

No one organization of this sort can do all that should be done to help in worthy causes and collectors will doubtless be glad to hear of the Philatelic Hobbies For The Wounded movement that has been carried on for some time now in a very successful manner. Through this agency stamps as well as many other items are solicited for distribution to wounded veterans in the various hospitals as well as for distribution among the aged as well as to underprivileged children.

We would suggest that if you have items of various kinds to offer write to Philatelic Hobbies for the Wounded, 2123 Wallace Ave., New York 62, N. Y. and ask for an illustrated circular which tells of the activities of this group.

Every collector has some surplus stamps that are always useful to others and it makes one feel good to know that he can help others to a more enjoyable life by a gift of stamps.

Besides stamps one can give old albums, hinges, any tools of the trade or hobby. Everything is useful and your contributions will be welcome.

Religious Journal Features Postage Stamps

"Postage Stamps in Religious Education" is the title of a feature article appearing in the JUNE 1957 issue of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. The article is a report on the use of postage stamps with Church School groups, and reflects the experience of Pastor Karl W. Scheufler of the First Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

"The article divides postage stamps into religious categories such as: The Old Testament, The New Testament, The Bible, The Life of Jesus, Non-Christian Religions, Christian Symbolism, Great Churches, Heroes of the faith, and Religious Virtues. Identification of the stamps is made by reference to the Scott system of numbering."

"A layout for the cover of this June issue of the JOURNAL has been prepared, in which scores of postage stamps appear arranged in topical groupings. This makes an attractive cover, but also adds greatly to the value of the article. Final approval from the Post Office Inspectors, for this reproduction of postage stamps seems assured."

"The INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is the official publication of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Pastor Scheufler is, also, secretary of the Columbus Philatelic Club and resides at 946 Bryden Road in Columbus (Zone 5). The JOURNAL is published from 257 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y."

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



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Teen-Agers Invited To Ford Meetings

The Ford Employees Stamp Club of Windsor, Canada some time ago adopted the policy of permitting teen-age children of employees to attend meetings providing a parent accompanied them. This has had some pleasant results in that in several cases where a non-collecting father brought his son or daughter to a meeting, he was converted to the hobby.

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1957 STAMP PROGRAM

May 22 — 3c Steel Industry, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120 million).

June 10 — Jamestown-Naval Review 3c, Norfolk, Va. (50 per pane, 120 million).

June 14 — Oklahoma Statehood 3c, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50 per pane, 80 million).

July 1 — 3c Teachers, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Aug. 1—Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (No further details).

Wildlife Conservation (details not announced)

ALREADY ISSUED

1086 — Hamilton 3c, New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Polio 3, Washington, D. C. January 15.

1088 — C & GS 3c, Seattle, Wash., February 11.

1089—Architects 3c, New York, N. Y., February 23.

CANADA

June 5—5c Explorer, Ottawa, Canada (See instructions for FDC's Linn's of April 29).

UNITED NATIONS

May 27—4c Airmail stamp, 4c postal card.

Oct. 24—3c and 8c UN Day.

Dec. 10 — 3c and 8c Human Rights Day.

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Now let's be a little bit honest about this!

Even you die-hards who can see absolutely no wrong in United States stamp designs will have to gag at that monstrous conglomeration of hodgepodge concocted for the Jamestown-Naval Review event. It's on page one, just in case you haven't seen it.

It was grand of the POD to finally give in to a commem for the Jamestown anniversary even if it had to be tied in with an international warship water regatta. But certainly this outstanding double event deserved better than such a pictorial effort.

If you have any artist friends, or an art institute in your town, take it to either if you can't see the miserableness on your own.

1. Suppose you wanted an owl. From which commem could you get one?

2. Two Japanese are shown watching U.S. warships on what commem?

Harry Anderson of Pekin, Ill. has sent one of the current 3c stamped envelopes which has a variety in the design. It is a most legitimate one, too, from the philatelic viewpoint, and happily, easily seen.

The left leg of the "A" of STATES has been broken off just below the cross-bar. Examination of the impressed stamp from the front and back shows that the leg is no impression of the die where the leg would be leading to the opinion that it has been broken off.

The lettering of the envelope stamp is colorless, or white, if you want to put it that way, and is formed by pushing the male die with the raised areas into the female die where these same areas are depressed. Of course the paper is between both and is extruded, or embossed to take the shape of the dies.

Should any part of the male die be broken off there is nothing at that point to cause the embossing.

While we're on envelopes it might be well to cover another printing fault which is not a legitimate die variety but is nevertheless of philatelic importance. Such items are sent to me frequently, the owners wanting to know all about them and envisioning a high priced rarity.

This is where there is an embossing of the design into the paper, but there is no color. This happens when two envelope forms are placed between the dies by mistake. Both will get an embossing of the stamp design, but only one will get the color. They're called "albinos".

It is easy to see how such things can happen when you watch the stamped envelope machine in production. And you can do that at the international exhibitions, such as FIPEX last spring, where the International Envelope Corp. of Dayton set up a manufacturing display. You might also wangle a trip through the firm if you are in the Dayton area.

Anent the comment made here in the May 6 paper about the exchange rate between various foreign and United States currencies, I have some words from John E. van der Linden, editor of the Northwood Anchor of Northwood, Iowa.

He points out that many newspapers have such information every day on their financial pages, or close by it. Sometimes the information appears only once or twice a week. You might check your local paper, or its editor, to see what it or he does about the matter.

Paul Schroeder of Davenport, Iowa points out that cover fans can concoct an out of the ordinary cover if they want to go to a little trouble.

In Alaska there is a community named King Salmon, the postmaster of which is Frances L. Nalley. So, the idea is to put a copy or so of the King Salmon Conservation stamp of last year on an addressed envelope containing a stuffer, mailing it to Postmaster Frances Nalley, King Salmon, Alaska with a request for an impression of her office's postmark.

Mr. Schroeder states that she has been most cooperative to reasonable requests of collectors.

He was one of the few people who obtained covers postmarked at King Salmon the day the stamp was released. It was possible because that part of Alaska is two time zones removed from Seattle and it provided just the extra hours to airmail the covers north for servicing.

Dr. A. Henry Hahn of Providence, R.I. says he has an airletter which is fully rectangular. This means that the removal of the paper on each side of the flap has not taken place.

There was quite a lot of these found a few years ago. They are the result of improper manufacturing and are considered a desirable item. They don't rate way up in the bucks, but do bring several dollars when available.

Postal stationery, which includes air-letters, isn't collected to any great extent now days. I suppose sometime the pendulum will swing the other way and then it will be all the rage. Back in the early years of the hobby when new issues were few and far between stationery was pursued as avidly as stamps. Some tremendous stocks of it were accumulated some of which exist today - mostly because no one wanted the stuff.

Rev. Frederick W. Smith of Baltimore, Md. mentions a fact of interest which was printed here a few years ago but not recently. He points out that the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D.C. has engraved portraits of the presidents from George Washington on. They are sold at 15c each in the 5 x 7 inch size. Larger ones come higher.

I have a few of these amidst my loot somewhere around home. They are indeed a quality piece of work and quite adaptable to use with a stamp collection. If I recall the list of material available there are other engravings besides the Presidents offered. You might write to the Bureau for a list of such items.

They had a rather nice show at Dayton for the mid-year meeting of the Society of Philatelic Americans. The judging was not a real tough assignment (performed by Steve Rich of Verona, N.J.; Dick Needham of Lancaster, Ohio, and yours truly) since there was a plentiful supply of trophies and medals, and the exhibition committee decreed that only one award could be given to any one exhibit.

Missed at the Dayton show, as well as others in recent years, were good United States stamp displays, and similar entries of foreign countries. I can understand this reluctance to exhibit by owners of such material for they do not very often get awards, at least big ones.

Such are the old-fashioned basic collections so much in vogue from the beginning of the hobby. Many judges pass these in favor of a display where there is great value, or some philatelic study has been made. I have never thought this fair and on other occasions have suggested a solution.

I believe the study and research type displays should be entirely separate from the popular type devoted to countries, and that each should be judged for separate awards on a different schedule of points. It's a situation we have with us and we might as well face it.

If you took the topical section

of most exhibitions you'd have very little which would appeal to the young folks and the majority of their fathers and mothers. Those beautiful and colorful displays of British Colonials sans speck-hunting, semipostals, airmails, and 20th century issues of most nations should be brought back to the exhibition floor. The only way they'll be enticed back is to give them a fair break on their own and not against some scarce, highly valuable, or research type collections.

There was a sizeable delegation of the SPA official family at the Dayton affair. You have to give these folks credit for getting out and supporting the Society's activities, especially since it is via their own pocketbooks. I enjoyed the reunion very much with these philatelic friends and the many others who were there.

On hand were president Fred Barovich; vice president Lary Edmunds; secretary Leo Longinotti and his wife Helen, head of the SPA Sales Department; directors Ward Alkema and Louis Sloan; Elmer Zinsmeister, editor of the SPA Journal and his most able assistant, wife Marian; Henry Nouse, head of the SPA Precancel Sales Department; Stephen G. Rich, chairman of the Expertizing Committee; alternate director William P. Brooks.

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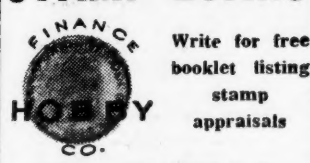
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8.00+	282	#14-19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28 some thins and sm. faults	41.90
8.00+	283	#22 tied to pce. by nice cutting	50.00
10.50	284	#26 sm. thin, nice canc. looks Fine	35.00
17.50	284	#26A 5m Reichspost, bit off center, w/very cr. ink	36.80
250.00	285	#363-384 2 cpl. sets OG, mostly unhinged F-VF	18.75
250.00	286	#385-397 3 cpl. sets OG NH VF	10.70
250.00	287	#398-402 2 cpl. sets OG NH VF	12.60
250.00	288	#41-14 5 cpl. sets OG NH VF	8.60
10.00	289	#B15-18, cpl. set Fine	8.25
10.00	290	#B15-23, 25-31 on 5 cards or covs. VF	24.20
10.00	291	#B23-27 OG VF	8.15
15.00	292	#B28-32 OG VF	8.05
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7.30	295	#B34-41 2 cpl. sets on 2 covers F-VF	13.35
17.00	296	#B38-43 2 cpl. sets OG VF	10.60
8.88	297	OG 44-45 same as above in acct. VF	7.70
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9.50	299	#B49-57 Wagner set OG Fine	17.40
13.73	300	#B49-57 same as before, used Fine	17.40
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8.40	305	#C12 issues 1944-45 9 Four sheets incl. Thuringen, Mil. Bk. 3A,B,4,5 Finsterwalde Bk 13 degree cancel, Sterkow 14, 5, Strauberg 25, 36 Fine lot	E. 15.00
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25.00	309	#C19a Imperf. Sheet margin pair, some discoloration, OG VG	50.00
30.00	310	#C20-26 cpl. set OG VF	18.25
30.00	311	#C20-26 same as before, used F-VF	16.75
14.00	312	#C37 4m North Pole, 1 short perf. F	11.00
14.00	313	#C37 4m Zeppelin, cnrr. sheet margin block of 4, OG VF	10.00
14.00	314	#C38, 39 Zeppelin South America Flight issue Fine	22.80
15.00	315	#C41 Zeppelin North Pole Flight issue, sm. defects VG-F	15.00
35.00	316	#C42 4m North Pole, 1 short perf. F	36.00
16.40	317	#C44, 45 Chicago Flight, 2m & 4m F	9.00
10.00	318	#C56 3m blue & ss ov. pr. 48 degree OG NH VF	10.00
17.45	319	Ssn. #1, 4b First German Air Mail Flight on 2 full canc. pce. 10pr red brn. & ov. pr. 48 degree	17.45
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36.00	320	Inselpost M1. 7b perf., orange red ov. pr. OG tiny scrape in r margin (M1. 12.00) Ssn. 20.00 used in Crete Inselpost M1. 2a, 2b used on sheet red crayon mark removed (M1. 00.00) Ssn. 17.50 Fine	36.00
35.00	322	Inselpost M1. 10b diag. blk. blue ov. pr. (Agram) on torn oldpost letter to Berlin w/ stamp from F. E.	25.00
35.00	323	Inselpost same as before, tied on a nice cover VF	E. 30.00
17.50	324	Inselpost another used copy, owl Fine	17.50
12.50	325	Germany Occupation N1-96, NBI-18, NC1-21 Poland, Russia, Czech & sets of ov. prs. Ostland, Ukraine, Elsass, Lorraine 1939-42 issues, 196 stamps all mint on album pages in almost cpl. sets F-VF lot	23.15
14.98	326	Off. in China 1942, ss ov. pr. 48 degree	27.50
5.00	327	#35 5m Type 1, OG sm. part of abh. remnt. tiny tear in B. margin Fine	25.00
6.91	328	Bchw. 1-55 diff. val. incl. high val. Fine lot	34.35
12.73	329	#36 (2), 48, 51, (pair) German stamps on parcel card w. Shanghai cancel. 1898 (Forrunner) V F	E. 18.00
8.83	330	Off. in Moscow 1942, ss ov. pr. 48 degree	27.50
7.50	331	28, 29, 32 27 diff. incl. high val. 7 lot	60.00
1.08	332	#33-38, 40, 44, 46-48, 50, 51, 3-55, 16 diff. stamps incl. high val. Fine lot	35.70
4.25	333	Off. in Turkey, Forrunner Germany #20, 50 on 2m stamp Constantinoe cancel. (M1. 00.00) VF	E. 10.00
97+	333	Forrunner #39, 42 (2) w/ 5 full Constantinoe cancels on all 3 stamps on one pce. VF	E. 20.00
0.00	334	#3, 6, 11 13-18, 22 diff. incl. high val. Fine lot	17.35
7.77	335	#4 11pr on 25pr brown, OG Fine	12.50
7.77	336	#25-27, 31-34, 36, 38, 39, 42 11 diff. incl. high val. F lot	27.40
5.68	337	#33-33, 35-38 13 diff. incl. high val. Fine lot	38.85
3.74	338	#55-59 5c-100c aurchgd. OG VF	14.83
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Vatican Stamp Booklet Available

When the Vatican Postal Administration released a set of 14 bi-colored commemoratives on February 20, 1946 to mark the fourth centenary of the Council of Trent, they also made available to philatelists a 16-page booklet. This was printed in five language editions — English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

These booklets are very seldom encountered. To make them available to all interested collectors, the Vatican Philatelic Society reprinted the English edition in its entirety. The only difference being that the reprint was printed on paper of a higher quality.

It contains a brief outline for the convening of the Council of Trent, an explanation for the choice of the subjects portrayed, and an illustration of the Council in session. Each individual stamp is illustrated with a brief biography of the subject. In addition, the source of design, color, and translation of the stamp legend is given for each value.

This information is invaluable to all who "write-up" their own albums. The illustrations of the stamps and the accompanying text is arranged in such a manner that actual stamps may be mounted over the illustrations to form a complete miniature album of this colorful issue.

To acquaint collectors with the aims and purpose of the Vatican Philatelic Society, this booklet is being made available to all interested philatelists. To obtain copies send 15c in coin and a 3c stamp to the Membership Secretary, William P. Quinn, 26 Brent St., Dorchester, Mass.

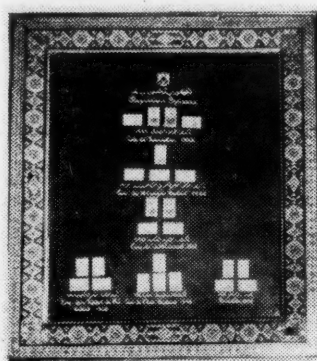
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SYRIA'S MUSEUM (Continued from page 8)

which identifies the issue by name and date. At the top of each frame is the superscription and coat-of-arms of the Syrian Republic, also in white.

Besides this permanent exhibition of Syrian postal issues, the Postal

Museum houses the government's collection of worldwide ones of the U.P.U. countries, mounted regularly, on receipt from Berne, in standard Yvert and Tellier French albums, by Mr. Muhaish, who keeps the whole collection in a four-shelf steel cabinet.



Elaborate Damascene inlay frame surrounds complete sets of Syrian commemorative issues.

Finally, the miniature and souvenir sheet and other imperforate bonus stock as well as the P.O.'s

stock of obsolete commemoratives and old regular issues, is also kept in steel cabinets near the government collection, by Mr. Muhaish.

It should be stressed, however, that the Philatelic Section of which he is the Officer-in-Charge, is only concerned with the Postal Museum, government collection, storage of old issues, and distribution of imperforate bonus issues to postal employees for philatelic purposes. It has no mail or over-the-counter sale facilities or authorization. The main stamp counter of the General Post Office, downstairs, sells unlimited quantities of any postal paper currently in stock but, again, has no mail sale facilities or authorization.

The entire post office is philately-conscious, and different offices also have framed Syrian stamps, essays, blocks and sometimes sheets on the wall.

This is the heart of Syrian stampdom today and the chief center from which philatelic publicity radiates to the public and schools throughout the republic.

JAMESTOWN STAMP (Continued from page 1)

town, and in compliment to the

Tercentennial Exposition held there. From accounts in publications of the times it appears that the exposition 50 years ago was a more elaborate one than the current presentation.

It was held from April 26 to November 30, 1907. The site covered 350 acres at Sewall's Point, along the southern shore of Hampton Roads. The principal group of buildings, eight in number, were arranged around a square called Raleigh Court. Also there were two government buildings in which various departments had exhibits. All buildings were in the Georgian style of architecture.

The smaller buildings included a Puerto Rican, Pan-American and Mexican in the Spanish-American Renaissance style. Arranged in a row along the wide street fronting the shore of Hampton Roads were the State buildings, mostly in a Colonial style and many of them a reproduction of some historical building.

Total admissions amounted to 2,800,000 of which approximately half were paid ones. The affair was not a financial success from profit considerations but was felt to have been outstandingly successful in other respects.

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Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
1	ALL WORLD packet 3000 different, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 9.00
2	ADEN, ASCENSION, 37 diff. Stamps Mint & used, F-VF	8.61
3	ANTIGUA, 38 different Stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	38.09
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7	AUSTRALIA, #C4 used, 10 copies F-VF	15.00
8	AUSTRALIA, 10 copies each #143, 180, 212, C1, C4, C5, C6, F-VF used	28.89
9	BAHAMAS, 43 diff. stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	6.50
10	BARBADOS, #550, 10 copies used, F-VF	12.00
11	#55 (6), 103 (3), 104 (6), 108 (6), used F-VF	20.10
12	#84 (6), 107 (4), 103 (10), 194 (20), 195 (10), 198 (6), 200 (20), used F-VF	99.23
13	#125 Mint, Fine	21.93
14	#107 diff. stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	48.66
15	BERMUDA, #1 (15), 22 (12), 87 (10), 112 (6), 121D (10) used, F-VF	5.35
16	73 diff. stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	74.98
17	BRITISH GUIANA, #233 (6), 215 (6), 232 (20), 212 (25), 230 (15), 231 (40), used, F-VF	8.10
18	78 diff. stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	7.80
19	BRITISH HONDURAS, #48 (6), 59 (6), 64 (6), used F-VF	6.50
20	#52 (12), used F-VF	5.00
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22	42 Diff. Stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	27.66
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29	BRITISH COLONIES, 194 diff. Vd to 1 pound Mint VF, mostly sets, very colorful	8.00+
30	BRITISH COLONIES, 9 first day covers VF	20.00
31	BRITISH COLONIES, postal stationery, 100 pieces F-VF, Some very scarce	Sugg. Bid 20.00
32	BRITISH COLONIES & Foreign, 15 diff. used blocks of 4, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 3.00
33	CANADA, #18 with 4-ring cancel, "Numeral 18" Kingston, Fine used	Sugg. Bid 5.00
34	#18 with 4-ring cancel, "Numeral 21" Montreal, Fine used	Sugg. Bid 5.00
35	#25 with 4-ring numeral cancel "53" Caledon, VF and Very Scarce	Sugg. Bid 15.00
36	#29C, wmk'd, nicely centered, Fine	75.00
37	#27 stamps all with dated cancels, F-VF	1.00
38	#37 and 41, 100 stamps all with cork and fancy cancels, F-VF	10.55
39	#35d, perf. 11 1/2 x 12, lemon yellow, unused, part O.G. Very Fine	117.46
40	Used, complete from #66, 1897 to #363, 1957, F-VF	175.00
41	#85 and 86, 3 stamps with missing islands variety Fine	Sugg. Bid 5.00
42	#249B, 249C, 252B, 254B, 325A, 327A, 328A, used booklet pane, Very Fine	Sugg. Bid 5.00
43	Dollar values, #123, 158, 177, 227, 245, 262, 273, 302, 311, all used, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 6.00
44	268 diff. used, including earlies, All Scott's listed, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 1.50
45	Booklet panes, epl, Mint, 1912 to 1954 F-VF Sugg. Bid	Sugg. Bid 2.00
46	OA112, five hole perf'd OHMS, Used F	Sugg. Bid 3.00
47	OA118, 5-hole, perf'd OHMS, Used F	Sugg. Bid 6.12
48	OA155, 5-hole, perf'd OHMS, used F	Sugg. Bid 1.50
49	#160, Very Fine used pair	Sugg. Bid 3.75
50	16 different plate number blocks VF Mint	Sugg. Bid 9.00
51	#338A, complete stitched booklet, Beaver, Mint	Sugg. Bid 15.00
52	VF Scarce complete booklet	Sugg. Bid 2.00
53	Beaver, Used VF Scarce	Sugg. Bid 3.00
54	17 diff. used blocks, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 1.50
55	CER Analine dye variety, block of four Mint, VF	Sugg. Bid 3.75
56	Air Mail, C1 to C5 complete used, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 9.00
57	#210, plate block, VF Mint	Sugg. Bid 15.00
58	#210, plate block of 4, VF Mint	Sugg. Bid 27.50
59	Seven different used blocks, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 25.00
60	#171 and #216, blocks of 4 used, Fine	Sugg. Bid 2.00
61	Plate Blocks, #221, 324 used (Retail \$9.25)	Sugg. Bid 2.00
62	Plate Block, #227, Plate #21, upper left (retail of \$40.00) Slight thin spot, otherwise VF Mint	Sugg. Bid 2.00
63	Plate Blocks, 39 diff. Mint except for 1 used, (retail value \$31.10) F-VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
64	Private "perfin" collection, 87 diff. some exceedingly scarce, VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
65	Three bear war service covers Fine	Sugg. Bid 2.00
66	30 diff. 1st day covers, uncanceled VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
67	18 diff. 1st day covers, uncanceled VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
68	15 diff. 1st day covers, uncanceled VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
69	10 diff. 1st day covers, uncanceled VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
70	8 diff. 1st day covers, uncanceled VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00
71	5 diff. 1st day covers, uncanceled VF	Sugg. Bid 2.00

Lot #		Cat. Val.
72	CANADA & U.S.A. etc. 10 diff. used postal stationery VF	7.50
73	CANADA, U.S.A. etc., 50 1st-day covers, postal stationery etc., including 3 covers addressed to film star, Miss Ginger Rogers	Sugg. Bid 7.50
74	CANADA, Jarrett's British North America handbook, cloth covered, 1929. Over 600 pages, profusely illustrated. A must for the Canadian specialist. A collector's item. Exceedingly scarce	Sugg. Bid 50.00
75	CANADA Revenues, 50 diff. used, F-VF	Sugg. Bid 1.50
76	CAYMAN ISLANDS, #11, 40, Mint, F-VF	5.25
77	#44 Mint, Fine	15.00
78	CAYMAN ISLANDS and CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 51 diff. stamps, Mint & used, F-VF	90.17
79	CEYLON, #3, 4, 6, Good used	44.50
80	#6A, Plum, VF used	25.00
81	#20, Fine used	6.00
82	#22, VF used	35.00
83	#23, VF used	7.50
84	#27, VF Mint	27.50
85	#14, VF Mint	25.00
86	#37, Fine used	6.00
87	#38, Mint, Very Fine	10.00
88	#41, Fine used	4.00
89	#45, unused VF	4.00
90	#46E, Fine used	1.75
91	#47, Fine used	5.00
92	#48, Fine used	6.25
93	#50B, Fine used	3.50
94	#51, Fine used	25.00
95	#52a, sage green, Fine used, scarce	50.00
96	#53, 53a, VF used	8.00
97	#54a, VF used	6.00
98	#55a, VF used	7.50
99	#55b, Fine used	12.00
100	#56a, VF used	4.00
101	#57, Fine used	10.00
102	#58, Fine used	8.00
103	#59, Fine used	4.00
104	#66, 66a, 67, 68, 69, 70, used F-VF	10.00
105	#71, 72, 73 used F-VF	25.00
106	#92, Fine used	8.25
107	#99, 100, Fine used	8.50
108	#99, 107, 119, 123, Fine used	5.86
109	#293 (20); IRELAND #55 (10), 66 (15), 107 (20), 108 (50), 111 (10), 128 (30), UNION OF S. AFRICA #2 (6), 110 (10), 225 (6), 82 (10), 84 (10), used F-VF	6.25
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Steel Industry Centennial Stamp Designed By Anthony Petrucelli, Mount Tabor, N. J.

During the next six months, Americans will spend more than \$3,500,000 to buy 120,000,000 reproductions of a painting by New Jersey artist Anthony Petrucelli. Petrucelli's popular work of art is the design for a new commemorative postage stamp honoring the centennial of the steel industry. The stamp will go on sale at 38,000 post offices across the nation May 23, following the first-day sale at New York's general post office May 22.

The design selected by the Post Office Department for the new issue shows a pouring ladle, long symbolic of the steel industry, and an American eagle with outspread wings representing America. Across the upper half of the stamp are the words "America and Steel Growing Together," emphasizing the fact that the growth of America and the growth of the steel industry have paralleled one another.



Tony Petrucelli

Early this year, Petrucelli and several other leading artists were asked by American Iron and Steel Institute to prepare stamp designs for submission to the Post Office Department. The design selected was one of three ideas sent in by Petrucelli.

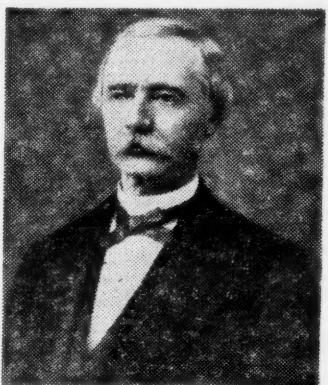
Although he has never tried to design a stamp before, Petrucelli found the work challenging. An illustrator for national magazines he is accustomed to seeing his work reduced to fit a particular publication. For the new stamp design however, he had to keep in mind that his painting when printed would be about 3/4 of an inch by an inch and a half. With that in mind he concentrated on preparing a pleasing design rather than a

true representation.

A graduate of several art schools in the metropolitan New York area, Petrucelli was a textile designer for several leading firms before opening his art studio at his home in Mount Tabor, N.J. Among the publications for which he has done covers or illustrations are *Fortune*, *Life*, *The New Yorker*, *Holiday*, *Time* and *House Beautiful*.

Married, Petrucelli is the father of two sons; one now in the Army, the other in high school. Although neither Petrucelli nor his sons have been active stamp collectors in recent years, he feels sure that after May 22 this fascinating hobby will have three new advocates.

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William Kelly

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541	.08	B207	.05
541 Imp.	.75	B208-17	.30
542	.10	B218-23	.13
552-54	.50	B224	.10
555	.15	B225-34	.60
556	.13	B245-51	2.50
557	.25	B264-67	1.50
563	.12	B268	.09
564	.10	B269-71	1.75
565	.10	B272	.10
566	.12	B273-76	1.95
567	.10	B277	.35
568	.16	B278	.30
570	.20	B280	.18
571-77	1.15	B286	.15
578	.12	B287	.20
579	.15	B288-93	.85
580	.13	B294	.15
581	.13	B295	.11
582	.11	B296	.12
583	.25	Stamp Day	.10
587	.18	Hungry	.14
589	.15	C1-3	1.25
590	.15	C4-11	1.35
591	.13	J175-88	.16
592	.12	J189-203	.15
593	.12	4N1-17	.15
594	.09	MB1-3	.09

BELGIUM

427-29	.18	B317-18	.40
430-32	.24	B344-45	.68
433-35	.22	B370-75	.40
436	.05	B397-98	.18
437	.09	B408-16	.42
438-39	.13	B480-84	2.10
440-41	.10	B558-60	.85
442	.08	B567-72	.50
Post Horn	.11	B573-78	.52
Scalis	.08	B579-85	.80
Queen	.33	B586-88	.33
Ansele	.05	T. B.	.80

LUXEMBOURG

75-81	.10	280-85	1.20
94-99	.65	298	.10
112-24	.50	299	.14
125	.05	300-303	.35
128-30	.85	304	.08
131-48	.65	305	.09
149-50	.65	306-9	.55
152	.50	Flowers	.17
153	.15	Fair	.07
154-58	.15	Flowers	.20
186-93	1.00	Unity	.30
194	.10	Europa	.30
195-96	.10	Elec.	.08
197	.65	Council	.30
198	.40	B121-25	1.10
199	.40	B131	1.10
200-05	.60	B152-55	1.00
216	.15	B170-73	.85
230-41	.25	B180-85	.70
250-60	.80	B186-91	.70
265-71	.40	Carita	.70
272-77	.55		

NETHERLANDS

245-61	.15	B103-7	.60
360	.06	B144a-45a	.80
361	.06	B149-53	.10
362	.06	B154-58	.10
Europa	.15	B271-75	.35
85-Cent	.35	B276-80	.30

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94-110	2.25	537	.18	700
114	2.15	540	.17	701
123	.10	541	.17	702-3
126-28	.35	542	.17	704
130-32	.20	543	.17	705-8
136-39	.55	544-46	.80	Tunnel
143-46	1.95	547	.17	Rep. Day
147-58	3.95	548	.17	Avogadro
165-70	23.95	549-67	2.35	Europa
175-77	.55	570	.17	Globe
178-83	.55	571	.17	B17-19
188-91	.55	572-73	.55	B20-25
197-200	.50	574-76	.60	B39-42
201-6	1.95	577	.18	B43-46
207-10	.90	578	.18	C10-11
213-31	.75	579-80	.60	C12-19
232-38	.75	581	.20	C20-22
239-41	.50	582-83	.60	C23-26
242-46	.85	584	.17	C28-33
248-56	3.95	585	.17	C34
257	.04	586	.17	C40-41
258-64	2.65	590-91	.20	C42-47
265-67	.50	592-93	.20	C48-49
268-79	1.10	594-96	.55	C52-55
280-89	2.25	597	.15	C62-65
290-305	3.95	598	.15	C66-72
306-9	.50	599	.15	C73-78
315-21	1.65	600	.27	C79-83
322-23	.40	601	.20	C84-88
324-28	4.95	604	.15	C89-94
329-30	.55	605	.15	C95-99
331-41	2.75	606	.15	C100-5
342-44	.55	607	.15	C106-12
345-48	2.25	608	.15	C113-14
349-54	2.35	609	.15	C115
355-58	.25	610	.25	C116-21
359-66	2.75	611	.45	C127-28
367-76	4.25	612	.25	C129
377-86	3.95	613-15	.40	C132-34
387-96	7.95	616	.15	C136
397-99	.50	617	.15	CB3
400-09	1.10	618	.15	CE1-2
410-12	.50	619-20	.70	CE3-4
413-18	.70	621	.25	CE8-9
419-22	.15	623	.15	CO2
423-26	.15	624	.15	D1-8
427-38	.25	625	.20	D9-14
439-40	.06	626-33	.80	D15-16
441-43	.05	634	.15	D17-18
478-85	.20	635-36	.27	D19-20
486-88	1.70	639	.15	E19-25
489-92	.70	640	.15	E26
493-94	.25	641-46	.55	E32
495-506	2.95	647-48	.35	EY1
507	.15	649-50	.35	EY2
508	.15	651	.12	EY3
509	.18	652	.12	EY4-5
510-13	.75	653	.10	EY6-9
514	.40	654	.10	EY11
515-17	.75	655-56	.25	J41-53
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13-14 Human Rights 1952	2.95	2.95	15.95	22.95	150.00
15-16 Refugees	2.95	2.95	15.95	22.95	150.00
17-18 U. P. U. 1952	2.95	2.95	15.95	22.95	150.00
19-20 Tech. Asst. 1952	1.25	1.25	6.50	9.95	65.00
21-22 Human Rights 1953	1.25	1.25	6.50	9.95	65.00
23-24 F. A. O. 1953	1.50	1.50	7.95	11.95	75.00
25-26 I. L. O. 1953	1.50	1.50	7.95	11.95	75.00
27-28 U. N. Day 1953	1.50	1.50	7.95	11.95	75.00
29-30 Human Rights 1954	15.00	9.95	75.00	115.00	650.00
31-32 I. C. A. O. 1954	1.25	1.25	6.50	9.95	65.00
33-34 UNESCO 1954	1.50	1.50	7.95	11.95	75.00
35-37 U. N. Day 1955	1.50	1.50	7.95	11.95	75.00
38 U. N. Day Sheet	37.50	27.50			
38a U. N. Day Sheet 2nd	49.95	49.95			
39-40 Human Rights 1955	.75	.75	3.95	5.95	37.50
41-42 I. T. U. 1956	.75	.75	3.95	5.95	37.50
43-44 W. H. O. 1956	.75	.75	3.95	5.95	37.50
45-46 U. N. Day 1956	.75	.75	3.95	5.95	37.50
47-48 Human Rights 1956	.25	.25	1.50	2.50	15.00
49-50 W. M. O. 1957	.25	.25	1.50	2.50	15.00
51-52 U. N. Forces	.20	.20	.95	1.50	10.00
COMMEMS COMPLETE	72.95	55.95	166.95	299.95	1,500.00
REGULARS					
1-11 Postage set 1951	3.25	3.25	14.95	19.95	140.00
C1-4 Air Mail set 1951	.95	.95	4.50	6.50	35.00
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10-14 Festivals	13.95	55.00		150.00	12.95	11.95
15 Flag	1.50	7.95	19.95	19.95	1.25	.85
16 Tabul Sheet			29.95			
17-21; 23 Second Coins	2.50	9.95	34.95	24.95	7.95	.85
22 Petach Tikvah	13.95	24.95	90.00	90.00	8.95	1.95
24 University	.65	4.95	3.50	12.50	5.95	.40
26 Jerusalem	2.75	7.95	8.95	22.95	11.95	2.25
27 Negev	6.50	22.95	34.95	65.00	29.95	5.50
28-30 Festivals	10.95	60.00	59.95	150.00	7.95	5.95
31-32 U. P. U.	2.25	7.95	13.95	21.95	5.50	1.95
33-34 Independence Day	13.95	60.00	95.00	150.00	12.50	10.50
35-36 Festivals	1.95	7.95	19.95	19.95	2.50	1.00
37 Maccabiah	6.50	17.95	29.95	49.95	6.95	5.95
38-43 Third Coins	.30	1.25	2.10	3.50	.15	.35
44 Tel Aviv	1.50	4.95	5.95	15.95	1.25	.70
45 Bonds	.70	2.50	2.25	7.50	.95	.55
46-47 Independence Day	1.50	5.50	5.95	15.95	1.95	.75
48-50 J. N. F.	2.50	19.95	19.95	49.95	2.75	2.25
51 Herzl	.80	2.25	2.50	6.95	.95	.60
52-54 Festivals	.35	1.50	1.50	4.95	.75	.35
55 Menorah	18.50	29.95	95.00	110.00	15.95	12.50
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69-71 Weitzmann	.85	2.25	3.50	7.50	1.25	.95
72 Bilu	.65	2.25	2.95	6.95	.95	.60
73 Independence Day	.65	2.25	2.95	6.95	.95	.60
74 Maimonides	.35	1.10	1.50	3.50	.95	.35

	MINT	TABS	PL. BLKS.	TAB BLKS.	FDC's	USED SHEETS
75-77 Festivals	.75	1.75	2.95	5.75	.95	.60
78 Maccabiah	.70	2.95	2.95	8.50	1.25	.60
79 Desert	.70	2.95	2.95	8.50	1.25	.60
80-83 Fifth Coins	.60	1.15	2.95	3.50	.95	.40
84-85 Independence	.65	1.75	2.95	4.95	.95	.50
86 Herzl	.30	.95	1.25	2.35	1.25	.20
87 Festivals	.06	.25	.40	.70	.35	.05
88-89 Tabim	.45	1.95	1.95	5.50	.95	.40
90 Rothchild	.60	.95	1.95	2.95	.75	.35
91 Teachers	.45	.95	1.95	2.95	.75	.35
92 Parachutists	.20	1.75	1.60	4.50	.75	.20
93 Independence Day	.35	1.95	1.95	4.95	.95	.30
94-99 Youth Aliyah	1.25	2.25	5.50	8.50	1.00	.95
100-3 Festivals	.55	.95	2.50	3.50	.95	.45
104 Mogen David	.20	.50	.95	1.50	.55	.20
105-16 Tribes	.95	1.10	3.95	4.95	1.95	.95
117 Einstein	.40	.95	1.95	2.95	.75	.35
118 Technion	.40	.75	1.95	2.95	.75	.35
119 Independence Day	.20	.35	.95	1.35	.50	.30
120 Citrus Congress	.40	.60	1.75	2.50	.50	.40
121-23 Festivals	.30	.60	1.25	1.95	.65	.40
C1-6 First Airmails	12.95	26.95	95.00	105.00	34.95	12.95
C7-8 Taba Exhibition	1.95	8.50	8.50	22.95	3.95	1.95
C9-14 Air Pictorials	1.50	3.95	5.95	11.95	4.50	1.25
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C17 3000p	3.95	4.95	17.95	17.95	6.50	2.95
J1-5 First Dues	125.00	170.00				115.00
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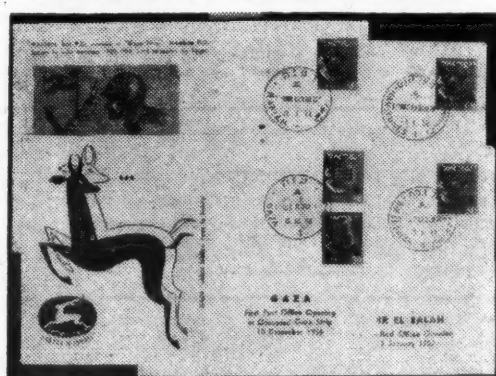
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When you write a column, you
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readers' comments and inquiries,
and some of the questions we have
received from collectors lately re-
veal an astonishing number of
misconceptions about the mechan-
ics of the stamp trade. Let's face
it, one collector out of two has a
secret yearning to set himself in
business as a professional stamp
dealer upon reaching retirement
age, figuring that he buys stamps
from others, so why shouldn't others
buy stamps from him?

However, it isn't as easy as all
that. Basically, all lines of busi-
ness have much in common and if
you weren't successful being self-
employed in another field, there
is little hope that you'll do better
selling stamps, even if your collec-
tion garnered all sorts of awards
at the local stamp show. Of
course, every would-be dealer is
fully entitled to have his fling at
philatelic fame and fortune under
our free enterprise system, after
all, every one of today's well
known stamp firms was small
once.

Besides, the fledgling dealer un-
deniably has some points in his
favor. He deals in a popular type
of merchandise which is simple
and inexpensive to ship, and oper-
ating from his home or from a
post office box his overhead is
very modest; it costs many an es-
tablished dealer anywhere from
twenty to several hundred dollars
a day in overhead, depending on
size of staff, location, etc., before
he even unlocks the front door of
his establishment in the morning.
Naturally, under these circum-
stances the small dealer can easily
undersell the big one, yet in the
long run the seasoned operator
nearly always has the edge. Why?

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tant know-how of buying, advertis-
ing and selling stamps, often ac-
quired through many years of ac-
tive trading and he has probably
grown right along with the ever
rising popularity of our hobby.
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years which is of the utmost im-
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mediately ship stamps from its
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ago and you'll be surprised how
few of the advertisers are still in
business. Only a hard core of old
Fifth Ave. and Nassau St. hands
plus a sprinkling of familiar
names in other parts of the coun-
try "jes" keep rolling along". Of
all the smaller 1947 advertisers,
only a handful have made the
grade.

Philately has become such a
vast field that very few dealers
nowadays can boast a really com-
prehensive worldwide stock. Our
guess is that there are less than
a dozen such firms in the entire
world, about half a dozen in the
United States all at the retail
level. Of course, there are many
dealers who have excellent stocks
of specific fields, such as U.S.
only, British Commonwealth only,
Latin America only, and so forth.

All together, including the Mink-
us-run string of department store
stamp departments, there are
probably not more than fifty well-
organized retail outlets in this
country and this may be a high
rather than a low estimate. This
figure includes dealers who oper-
ate principally or entirely by mail,
including new issue services. It
does not take into account the
many large and small "approval"
factories which cater to juveniles
and beginners only, which is an
entirely different field with its
own methods and problems.

We don't wish to discourage
anyone who feels "the call" from
entering the stamp business which,
after all, provides a comfortable
living for quite a few dealers. But
hard work and sufficient operating
capital are not enough and some
of the letters that have reached us
of late clearly call for a closer
look at reality by the writers.
Please, boys, take off those rose-
colored glasses!

Unusual Commonwealth items
continue to fetch exceptional
prices at auction sales. Some of
the famous London auction houses
place their own estimate along
with the Gibbons catalogue value
of each auction lot and take a
great deal of just pride in the ac-
curacy of their predictions. They
border, indeed, often on the mira-
culous. It has happened that one
of these auctioneers would esti-
mate a certain sale to read a total
of, say, 11,416 Pounds and it would
actually bring within five Pounds
of the estimate! Still, some classic
New Zealand material in excep-
tional condition brought prices at
a recent London sale that had
even the experts goggle-eyed.
Here are some examples:

New Zealand Scott Nos.

	Cat. Val.	Sold For
No. 1 used,	\$400	\$588.00
4 used,	45	72.80
5 used,	125	147.80
9 mint,	50	51.80
19 mint pair,	36	47.60
25c mint single,	75	152.00
32 used,	60	56.00

As we recently predicted, the
British Commonwealth market has
received quite a jolt from the new
commemorative issues which
aroused collectors' speculative in-
stincts (Ghana, Malta, Tangier,
Trinidad, etc.) and dealers are un-
animous in reporting increased ac-
tivity on earlier Colonial material

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1	Afghanistan	\$1.40	41	Ceylon	2.80	8	Gambia	2.80
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4	Alsace & L.	2.80	22	Chamba	5.60	11	German China	1.40
2	Alwar	.35	2	Charkhar	.70	11	Ger. E. Africa	1.40
35	Angola	2.80	36	Chile	2.80	10	Ger. Morocco	1.40
14	Anjouan	5.60	30	China	1.40	42	Germany	5.60
5	Antigua	2.80	7	Cochin-China	.70	15	Gold Coast	2.80
32	Antioquia	1.40	3	Colombia	2.80	5	Grand Comoro	.35
85	Argentina	5.60	20	Costa Rica	.70	40	Gt. Britain	2.80
80	Austria	2.80	2	Crete (Br.)	.35	28	Greece	.70
22	Azores	2.80	14	Crete	1.40	10	Grenada	1.40
9	Baden	1.40	100	Cuba	2.80	19	Guadeloupe	1.40
6	Bahamas	2.80	3	Cundamarca	1.40	5	Guatemala	.35
3	Bamra	.70	14	Curacao	.70	28	Guatemala	1.40
14	Barbados	1.40	12	Cyprus	2.80	25	Gwalior	5.60
38	Bavaria	2.80	12	Dahomey	5.60	1	Hamburg	.35
14	Bechuanaland	2.80	2	Dan. W. Indies	.35	12	Hawaii	1.40
12	Br. Guiana	1.40	27	Diego-Suarez	.70	35	Haiti	1.40
86	Belgium	.70	10	Djibouti	2.80	40	Honduras	.70
9	Benin	.70	6	Dominica	2.80	20	Hong Kong	5.60
5	Bermuda	.70	12	Dominican Rep.	.70	9	Horta	1.40
10	Bhopal	1.40	54	Ecuador	1.40	50	Hungary	1.40
14	Bolivar	.70	30	Egypt	1.40	11	Hyderabad	1.40
30	Bolivia	1.40	9	Ethiopia	.70	12	Iceland	1.40
22	Bosnia	1.40	4	Falkland Is.	1.40	50	India	5.60
85	Brazil	5.60	3	Faridkot	.35	9	Indian Sett.	.70
1	Bremen	2.80	15	Fr. Congo	1.40	20	Jamaica	5.60
30	Bulgaria	1.40	8	Fr. Guinea	.70	42	Japan	.70
9	Bundi	2.80	5	Fr. Guinea	1.40	10	Japanese China	1.40
9	Cameroon (Ger.)	.70	5	Fr. India	.70	17	Jind	1.40
31	Canada	5.60	7	Fr. Morocco	1.40	18	Johore	2.80
25	Cape of G. H.	5.60	8	Fr. China	.70	4	Kiautschou	.70
23	Cape Verde Is.	1.40	8	Fr. Zanzibar	1.40	18	Korea	5.60
9	Caroline Is.	.70	10	Fr. Soudan	1.40	20	Labuan	1.40

as well. A few more "off-the-
beaten-path" sets and we may see
a very lively fall season with Brit-
ish issues once again leading the
field.

Very few collectors in this coun-
try are familiar with the story be-
hind Great Britain Scott #229a, the
famous "PRUSSIAN BLUE" 2½d
1935 Silver Jubilee stamp which
Scott quotes at \$450 mint or used.
The London "Philatelic Magazine"
in a recent article recalled the
excitement caused by this truly
outstanding find at the time.

"In the June of that year a busi-
ness man in North London sent
one of his clerks in the normal
way of business to the local post
office to buy a supply of 2½d.
stamps for his correspondence. As
the said business man was also
a keen stamp collector, he ex-
amined the stamps on the clerk's
return, and immediately noticed
that the colour seemed to be dif-
ferent from usual, being a deep
greenish-blue, quite unlike the nor-
mal ultramarine.

"He thereupon went to the North
Edmonton post office which had
sold the stamps and enquired as to
whether he could buy some more
of that shade, and on learning that
three sheets of this colour had
been received by this particular
post office, promptly bought all the
remainder of the stock, amount-
ing to some 319 stamps.

"A few of his stamps were sold
to a local dealer, before the Press
(as usual) got hold of the story,
with the result that collectors all
over Britain were plaguing the
life out of harassed postmasters
for some "Prussian Blues."

"Naturally, this caused the Post
Office authorities to make some
enquiries of their own, and it was
found that these three sheets were,
in fact, colour trials which, being
perforated, had been issued in the
normal way in error.

"The collector disposed of most
of his find to a big firm of dealers,
and the price shot up and up, un-
til they are now catalogued at
£150 each mint and £160 used, but
in view of the fact that only 41
stamps were sold over the counter
before this coup, some of which
were almost certainly destroyed as
normal with current stamps on

leters, it appears to be very much
under catalogued."



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plate numbers, including the following: commemoratives, regular issue series
of 1894, 1902, 1908, 1922, 1938 and 1954, perforated and imperforated, Air
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A Philatelic Biography Of Dwight David Eisenhower

Arthur and Carin M. Steeds

My husband and I are very interested in stamp collecting as a hobby. Not too long ago we conceived an idea which has since proved unusual and we thought it might interest others. Months before the national election of last November we had been discussing the fact that Mr. Eisenhower's life was filled with so much greatness. At this time we thought of expressing his biography through the medium of stamps.

When the commemorative envelopes and special inauguration cancellations were announced for the occasion of his second inauguration as President, it seemed a fitting time to pay this tribute to our Chief Executive.

Thus developed our "Philatelic Biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower". Below you will find a summary concerning our series of twelve inauguration covers, with an explanation of the dozen cachets and the stamps that represent each event chosen.

Just a few weeks ago we received a most gracious letter from James C. Hagerty, press secretary to the President. He commented on the Philatelic Biography and sent a photograph of the President and First Lady taken on the evening of the second inauguration. This excellent likeness, together with the letter from the White House, have been mounted as a valuable addition to the Album.

The Album, itself, interests all who see it as it seems to present such a complete biography in brief, telling and most unusual fashion.

A dozen Inauguration cachets were used for the "Philatelic Biography" to record the twelve most significant events in the life of Mr. Eisenhower. Stamps appropriate to the incident chosen were attached to each cachet and the entire series, of course, was cancelled singly in Washington, D.C. at noon on Inauguration Day.

The following description of each cachet will summarize our Biography:

(1) The Texas Statehood stamp begins the biography signifying Mr. Eisenhower's birth in Denison, Texas in 1890.

(2) The Kansas Statehood stamp is used to record the President's removal with his family to Abilene, Kans.

(3) A tribute to Dwight's four years at West Point and his 1915 graduation into the Army appears in the West Point stamp and the Army stamp used as an airmail combination.

(4) "Ike's" marriage to "Mamie" is represented by the Colorado Statehood stamp as the ceremony took place in Denver in 1916.

(5) The Maryland Tercentenary stamp seemed appropriate as a memorial to son, Doud Dwight, as it was at Camp Mead that the small boy died.

(6) The West Point and Army careers of son, John, are depicted by the use of the 4c Army stamp and the 2c Army stamp, forming an airmail combination.

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(10) Representing his 1952 election and 1953 Inauguration as 34th President of the United States we featured the National Capital Sesquicentennial stamp.

(11) The White House Sesquicentennial stamp honors the President's re-election in 1956 for a second term, and recent inauguration.

(12) Our Inauguration series closes with the Gettysburg stamp as significant of the Eisenhower Farm. Here it is generally believed the President will retire.

When the cancelled covers were returned to us from Washington we mounted them in a leather-bound volume. It is simply titled.

A PHILATELIC BIOGRAPHY OF DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

and has this sub-title:

COMMEMORATING HIS INAUGURATION FOR SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES JANUARY 20-21, 1957

The album features a cover

mounted singly per page with a suitable brief title beneath each one. The whole is done completely in black and white to match the decoration on the cachet. The use of black and white exclusively appears to highlight the colors in the stamps and make them the dominant feature of each page, which is the effect we wanted.

Eisenhower Unit To Meet At Chicago

The "Dwight D. Eisenhower Unit of the ATA" will hold their first annual meeting Saturday, June 15, in the Coral Room of the Hamilton Hotel, 20 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., the place of the sixth annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the American Topical Assn.

At the meeting president Lauren R. Januz reports that they will pass on a constitution and by-laws, will elect officers for the next two years, and make future plans for the Unit.

Membership which is \$1.50 per year is open to interested stamp collectors and includes a subscription to the bulletin which is

issued monthly.

Further information about the Unit may be had from L. R. Januz, P. O. Box 671, Lake Forest, Ill.

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297 5c Ultramarine	20.00	5.00
298 8c Brown Violet	25.00	5.50
299 10c Yellow Brown	35.00	7.00

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	Bk.	Sgt.
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325 3c Violet	20.00	4.50
326 5c Blue	27.50	6.00
327 10c Brown	60.00	15.00

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

	Bk.	Sgt.
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329 2c Carmine	3.00	.75
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	Bk.	Sgt.
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368 2c Lincoln Imperf.	13.00	3.25
369 2c Lincoln Blush	16.00	
370 2c Alaska Yukon	3.50	
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	Bk.	Sgt.
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398 2c Car. Perf. 12	3.00	.65
399 5c Blue Perf. 12	22.50	5.50
400 10c Yellow Perf. 12	45.00	9.00
400a 10c Orange Perf. 12	45.00	10.00
401 1c Green Perf. 10	7.50	1.75
402 2c Car. Perf. 10	22.50	6.00
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404 10c Orange Perf. 10	60.00	

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1925 NORSE-AMERICAN

	Bk.	Sgt.
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621 5c Blue & Bk. (8)	75.00	12.00 3.00

1925-29 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

	Bk.	Sgt.
627 2c Sesqui.	5.50	1.50 .30
628 5c Ericsson	14.50	5.00 1.25
629 2c White Plains	5.00	1.50 .30
630 2c Vermont	3.25	.80 .20
644 2c Burgoyne	5.50	1.80 .45
645 2c Valley Forge	2.25	.60 .15
646 2c Molly Pitcher	4.50	.72 .18
647 2c Hawaii	9.50	2.00 .50
648 5c Hawaii	20.00	6.00 1.50
649 2c Aeronautic	2.00	.72 .18
650 5c Aeronautic	8.00	2.60 .65
651 2c Clark (6)	2.25	.60 .15
652 2c Edison Flat	4.00	.60 .15
653 2c Edison Rotary	6.00	.60 .15
656 2c Edison Coil (p. 20)	1.00	
657 2c Sullivan	3.25	.40 .10
680 2c Wayne	8.00	.50 .12
681 2c Ohio	3.00	.50 .12
682 2c Mass.	3.25	.40 .10
683 2c Charleston	5.50	.80 .20
688 2c Braddock	5.00	.72 .18
689 2c Steuben	4.00	.60 .15
690 2c Pulaski	2.00	.28 .07
702 2c Red Cross (4)	.85	.24 .06
703 2c Yorktown (4)	.60	.32 .08

1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

	Bk.	Sgt.
704 1/2c Brown	.35	.12 .03
705 1c Green	.30	.10 .05
706 1 1/2c Brown	1.00	.32 .08
707 2c Carmine	.35	.16 .04
708 3c Purple	1.00	.48 .12
709 4c Brown	1.00	.36 .09
710 5c Blue	2.00	1.20 .30
711 6c Orange	5.00	1.80 .45
712 1c Black	1.10	.48 .12
713 1c Olive	4.50	1.30 .32
714 8c Red	4.25	1.80 .45
715 10c Yellow	12.50	4.00 1.20

1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES

	Bk.	Sgt.
716 2c Olympic	1.35	.24 .06
717 2c Arbor Day	.90	.24 .05
718 3c Olympic	1.75	.60 .15
719 5c Olympic	2.75	.80 .20
724 3c Penn.	2.50	.40 .10
725 3c Webster	.90	.50 .15
726 3c Oglethorpe	2.50	.40 .10
727 3c Newburg	.70	.28 .07
728 1c Chicago	.45	.20 .05
729 3c Chicago	.55	.28 .07
730 1c Chicago Imperf.	.65	.32 .08
731 3c Chicago Imperf.	1.00	.48 .12
732 3c N.R.A.	.50	.32 .08
733 3c Byrd	3.50	1.20 .30
734 5c Kosciuszko	5.50	1.20 .30
735 3c Byrd Imperf.	.35	.24 .06
736 3c Maryland	1.50	.40 .10
737 3c M.D. R.P.	.35	.24 .06
738 3c M.D. Flat	.85	.32 .08
739 3c Wisconsin	.85	.32 .08

1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUE

	Bk.	Sgt.
740 1c Green	.25	.12 .03
741 2c Carmine	.35	.20 .05
742 3c Purple	.70	.32 .08
743 4c Brown	1.25	.40 .10
744 5c Blue	1.00	.60 .15
745 6c Indigo	2.25	1.00 .25
746 7c Black	2.50	.80 .20
747 8c Green	3.00	1.00 .25
748 9c Red	3.50	1.20 .30
749 10c Gray	6.00	2.00 .50

1935-36 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

	Bk.	Sgt.
772 3c Conn.	.40	.24 .06
773 3c San Diego	.45	.24 .06
774 3c Boulder Dam	.55	.24 .06
775 3c Michigan	.40	.24 .06
776 3c Texas	.35	.24 .06
777 3c Rhode Island	.45	.24 .06
782 3c Arkansas	.35	.24 .06
783 3c Oregon	.35	.24 .06
784 3c Susan Anthony	.30	.24 .06

1936 ARMY SERIES

	Bk.	Sgt.
785 1c Green	.15	.10 .03
786 2c Red	.24	.20 .05
787 3c Purple	.30	.24 .06
788 4c Gray	1.00	.32 .08
789 5c Blue	.75	.40 .10

1936 NAVY SERIES

	Bk.	Sgt.
790 1c Green	.15	.10 .03
791 2c Red	.20	.16 .05
792 3c Purple	.20	.16 .05
793 4c Gray	1.00	.32 .08
794 5c Blue	.80	.50 .12

1937-39

	Bk.	Sgt.
795 3c Ordinance	.30	.24 .06
796 5c Virginia Dare	1.65	.65 .16
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866	3c Lowell	.80	.48	.12
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The weekly program includes announcements of new stamp issues, stories behind the stamp, and stamp club activities in the area. Interviews with collectors, philatelic experts and post office officials are also planned. Kenny seeks philatelic authorities visiting Pittsburgh with "a good stamp story to tell" at these interviews. Programs are tape-recorded for later broadcasting, and are not sponsored. They are classified as a public service.

If interested in an interview, collectors are asked to write Kenny at his home, 8235 Remington Dr., Allison Park, Pa., giving dates of Pittsburgh visit, philatelic background resume, and where they can be contacted in Pittsburgh.

IPPSLA Celebration Of Israel 9th Anniversary

The ninth anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel will be celebrated with an appropriate philatelic program by the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of Los Angeles. It will take place on Sunday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the permanent meeting place, 1284 N. Havenhurst Dr.

The featured program will be a film showing Independence Day 1957 in Israel. There will be several very valuable door prizes. Appropriate refreshments will be served.

An exhibition of Israeli stamps and covers will follow and then a trading session will be held. All Holy Land stamp collectors are invited. There are no charges.

North Jersey Precancel Club Spring Round-Up

The North Jersey Precancel Club will sponsor its First Spring Round-Up on Sunday, May 26 at the Recreation Room in the Public Service Bldg., 80 Park Pl., Newark, N. J. Time is from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rail and bus transportation is convenient, as well as several good dining places. Plenty of parking facilities are available. Visitors are welcome.

Special guests of the North Jersey Precancel Club will be the members of the Public Service Stamp Club.

Additional information may be obtained from the secretary, Richard J. Coda Sr., 8 Valley Road, Orange, N. J.

Form Study Group For Coins Of Israel

The Society of Israel Philatelists has announced the formation of a study group for coin collectors. This group would include collectors of ancient Hebrew coins, coins of the British Mandate in Palestine, coins of Israel as well as medieval charms and medals of the Zionist organizations.

For additional information contact, Solomon Handel, 1170 Walton Ave., Bronx 52, N. Y.

Miami Beach Club Has New Officers

The Miami Beach, Fla. Collectors' Club held its annual election of officers. The following were chosen to serve for 1957-1958: Dr. Francis Haas, president; Jack Levant, vice-president; and Rose L. Abramson, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring President Carl Lipton was presented with an engraved plaque in recognition of his earnest efforts.

All members of the club are working hard to make the annual Florex Show at the DeLido Hotel a huge success.

Sedang, The Phantom Kingdom

Emile Maurin

1st Decree

Establishing a postal service in the Kingdom of Sedang. Marie, thanks to God and by the national will, King of the Sedangs, to everybody here and to come, greetings:

Whereas it is necessary to have a mail dispatching system between the Kingdom of Sedang and Quinhon Harbor, have ordered and order what follows:



The "Sedang" stamp

Mail will be carried twice a month from Pelei-Agna to Quinhon, in order to be in time for the mail boat to Europe. Letters put into sealed bags shall be carried from village to village under the responsibility of their village chiefs until the border. From there, the chief of the village will order them carried to Quinhon Harbor. Same process in the way back.

The dispatch carrier will get the signature of the customs official in Quinhon affixed upon a register showing the number of received letters. From Pelei-Agna to Quinhon every letter will pay a piaster as franking. Letters coming from Quinhon to Pelei-Agna will pay the same franking. Between villages, and inland; stamp prices will vary according to the distance.

Done at Kou Jeri, July the 9th, 1888.

2nd Decree

Ordering issuance of postage stamps. Marie, thanks to God and by the national will, King of the Sedangs, to everybody here and to come, greetings:

Whereas the decree dated July the 9th, 1888; in order to establish control over mail, have ordered and order what follows:

(1) Letters coming from the Annamese border to the Kingdom of Sedang will not be accepted if the aforesaid letters are not franked with either a stamp issued by our kingdom or with stamps issued by a country having a trade treaty with us.

(2) Every letter carried inland must be franked with Sedang's stamps.

(3) Any letter not franked with the aforesaid mentioned stamps will pay twice the fee.

(4) Stamps to be issued will have the following denominations: Piaster 1 and 1/2—Math 1/2—Moi 1—Ber 2—Pouen 4—Mouk moi 1. These stamps will have in the center the royal coat of arms; in the lower part the face value. In order to distinguish them, they will be printed in different colors but alike in size. Stamp essays will after our approval be annexed to the present decree.

Done at Kou Jeri, August the 24th, 1888.

Appendices. Accept the below annexed stamp set printed in conformity with the approved dies. Done at Paris, June the 6th, 1889.

After reading the above official documents, do not hurry to look for "Sedang" in Scott's catalogue, or in any other; as none list them. But here is a very short history of this phantom kingdom.

In the year 1889, Indochina had not yet been fully explored and many parts were unknown to the then civilized world. The governor

of French Indochina sent one Marie de Mayrene to explore Laos. In a tableland area between the Mekong River and the Annamese chain of mountains at about the same latitude as the large port of Tourane this man met aborigines composed of many tribes belonging to the Mois family. Their name was "Sedang".

He made a treaty with them establishing a "Confederation of the Sedangs" and on June the 20th, 1888, he proclaimed himself their king, under the name of "Marie, the First". Then the new king tried to have his power acknowledged by the French authorities. He went to Hanoi, and to Hong Kong, and then to France.

In Paris, lobbying without success, he endeavored to get financial assistance; and a banker and a stamp dealer became interested. In April 1889 a large newspaper announced that in the near future stamps would be issued by the Kingdom of Sedang. In June they were listed as new issues, and were on sale in Paris; the complete set for 12 French francs. In 1889 this was a lot of money. In the meantime, France had taken control over the whole Sedang area, and the much advertised stamps were never put in use.

Maybe you have come across some of these stamps and have wondered to what country they belonged? Perhaps some stamp expert (?) has told you "It is just a label." If so, I disagree. They are not postage stamps, but they are more than "labels". They are postal history. Would the French authorities have acted so quickly to seize the Sedang area had not Marie de Mayrene attempted to establish a kingdom there?

I must add that in 1889 the banker sent a circular to all countries which were members of the Universal Postal Union, and in the name of His Majesty, Marie the First, King of the Sedangs, inclosed two sets of Sedang stamps.

Some of these bear what is evidently a fake cancellation, being a round impression reading: "Deh Sedang - 1889 - Pelei-Agna."

Some years before World War II, the Annamese Museum of Hue advertised in order to get some stamps of the Kingdom of the Sedangs. Now it is very difficult to find a complete set.

(The above was contributed by Mons. Emile Maurin, 71 rue Marx Dormoy, Paris XVIII, France.)

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A summer recess has been announced by the Friedl Expert Committee from May 15 to July 20. This group passes on the genuineness of both stamps and covers and any postal markings which might be found on them. Beginning July 1 new fees will be in effect. Details of the service can be gotten from them at 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y.

Crane List No. 68 is ready for subscribers to the service. It is published by A. B. Crane, P. O. Box 351, Altoona, Pa. at regular intervals and is obtainable on subscription. It gives the net selling prices of plate number blocks priced by position from the Bi-Centennials to date including airmails and regulars, by position.

A price list of United Nations material is available for a stamp, addressed envelope sent to Kenneth M. Thompson, 5426 W. Walton St., Chicago 51, Ill. Stamps are offered mint and used, in mint blocks, inscription blocks of four and six and first day covers with singles or sets. The firm sells the material on a satisfaction guaranteed basis.

In this edition Anthony J. Cappelli, 3000 N. Bambrey St., Philadelphia 32, Pa. has the two center pages where he offers a fine spread of United Nations, Israel, Ryukyu Islands, France, Austria, Saar, Italy, Trieste, Belgium and Luxembourg. He also has some covers postmarked during the recent Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip.

A price list of used United States stamps is offered by Cleveland Cady, Tenafly, N. J. to interested collectors. It includes regulars, commemoratives, parcel post, special delivery, postage dues, revenues plus Confederate States, Canal Zone and Cuba. Offerings begin with the 5c and 10c 1847's.

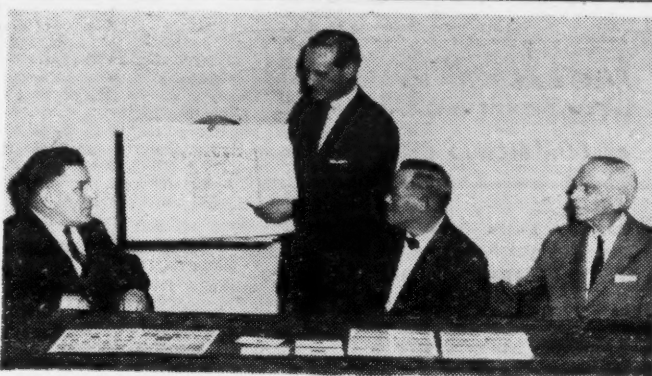
Still valid for use by readers of Linn's is the special offer for the month of May which has been made by William Laubscher, Box 383, Painesville, Ohio. During this spring sale he will allow an additional 10 per cent discount from the prices in his regular list. He specializes in Switzerland, Philippines, Colombia and British Colonies.

Customers and others who have sent orders and correspondence to Taylor W. Garnett, 114 N. Cleveland St., Arlington 1, Va. will not get any answer to their mail until some time after June 15. Mr. Garnett has gone to South America both for business and a vacation. On his return he will immediately take care of the accumulated mail.



EXHIBITION DATES

May 17-18—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.
May 17-18—Texas Philatelic Assn., Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio Philatelic Assn. hosts.
May 18—Central Pennsylvania Get-Together, State Museum Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa. Capital City Philatelic Society hosts.
May 18-19—Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Northwestern Hotel, Green Bay, Wis.
May 18-19—Louisville Stamp Society, YMCA-Reynolds Branch, Louisville, Ky.
May 18—Harding Stamp & Hobby Club, Union Hall, Lander St., Marion, Ohio.
May 24-26—SEFAD, Friends Select School, 10th St. at Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.
May 25—Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, Mich. Stamp Clubs, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.
May 25-26—Pioneer Valley Stamp Club, U.S.A. Reserve Training Center, Springfield, Mass.
May 25-26—Ozark Mountain Stamp Club, T.W.C.A., Springfield, Mo.
May 25-26—Kansas Precancel Society, Municipal Bldg., Parsons, Kans. Southeast Kansas Stamp Club, hosts.
May 27-28—American Airmail Society, Lexington Hotel and UN Bldg., New York, N. Y.
May 28—Long Island Stamp Club, Ideal Spot, 65-30 Thornton Pl., Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.
May 31-June 1-2—Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Bellingham, Bellingham, Wash.
June 1—Buffalo Stamp Club, Hotel Touraine, Buffalo, N. Y.
June 1-2—Postal History Society of the Americas, National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 14-16—American Philatelic Assn., Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.



DESIGNER ARCHITECTS STAMP SPEAKS. At a recent meeting of the Northern Indiana Philatelic Society, Mishawaka, Ind. the members heard the designer of the Architects stamp. He is Robert J. Schultz, standing, professor of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame. At the table, seated, are, left to right, John G. Poulin, club president; Ernest F. Ulbricht, secretary-treasurer; D. C. Turnbull, founding member.

Swedish Cancel Honors Israel

Martin Bostrom of Orebro, Sweden reports a special cancellation used at Stockholm on May 3. It was to mark the Israel exhibition in that city. In the postmark is reproduced the leaping stag, symbol of the Israeli postal administration.

A large number of first flights have been made from Germany to various places around the world by Lufthansa, the German Air Line. Collectors have been given an opportunity of placing covers on most of them and getting the special postal markings.

However both the air line and the postal administration was negligent in announcing a flight from

Nurnberg to London, England on April 14. According to Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany, the first flight was not publicized and was missed by all but a few persons who did manage to get covers aboard at the last minute.

The Nurnberg-London cover will therefore probably be among the scarcest of recent ones.

A special cancellation was applied at Frankfurt a/m, Germany on April 28, advises Mr. Dill. It was for the national meeting of Baha'i Haziratulquds in Germany and Austria. This group is more generally known as the Baha'i.

Baha'ism is a sect of Islam which has as its precept the reformation of Islam, and which sends missionaries all over the world to spread its gospel. The name is derived from "Beha Allah" (brightness of god).

Urge Requests For SPA Exhibition Prospectus

Mrs. Emily Moorefield, general chairman for the 63rd Annual S. P. A. Convention in Long Beach, Calif., August 15-18, sponsored by the Long Beach Stamp Collectors Club, advises that those who are planning to exhibit had better act now or they may find all space taken. Entries are coming in very early — space will be filled before the closing date July 10.

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264/65	3.00	166	.02
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271/74	3.25	169	.00
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GUIDE TO PRECANCEL COLLECTING

The Gunesch Precancel House on its 32nd anniversary has released a Guide and Pricelist. Much basic information is contained in the guide such as good general advice in forming and mounting a collection. All phases of the field are treated but detailed emphasis is on the Bureau issues with many illustrations.

One page of illustrations which should be extremely helpful to the novice collector is that of comparative types of Locals and Bureaus issued from the same city. This has happened quite often and causes a lot of confusion and sometimes embarrassment for a collector to have a local print in his Bureau collection.

Another set of illustrations shows the gap, line and line-gap meaning in Bureau print pairs. I believe the price of the book is one dollar and can be had from the Gunesch Precancel House, 30 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

ALBUM PAGES

More and more states are appearing in printed form and this makes for neater collections and also more complete collections because these pages are up to date and are generally compiled by state specialists so that every town is listed. The latest group is from the mid-east states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia. Also the territories of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. These pages are published by the same group that published the local catalogs of those states and territories. Prices on these pages can be had from C.C. Fisher, 1206 N. Frederick St. Arlington 5, Va.

TOWN LIST

The Third edition of The Precancel Town List is not at press and might be available by the time this notice is released. There has been added about 600 new towns since the last listing. It is a completely revised edition and contains all the known and authorized towns that have ever used precancels (also). The price of this publication is the same as last edition, \$2 and can be had from your precancel dealer or the publisher Gilbert W. Noble, 202 Sherman Dr., Findlay Ohio.

NOTES

Saw an electro for Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas on a 2c Prexy in a type similar to U-17 but in three lines. Double lines on the Liberties are slowly appearing—1/2c from San Antonio, Texas, the 1c from Rochester N.Y., and the 6c from Cincinnati, Ohio. And Mrs. Leon Simon showed me some Wisconsin items. 3c Liberties from River Falls, and Hudson, Wis.

Also a 2c Prexy from Hudson, Wis. A mixture turned up a 2c Liberty from Emporium, Pa.; and a 1c from Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. Just how do you pronounce that last name Who can tell us? Want to thank the Ridgecrest, Calif. collector for the little lot of precancels sent me. They will be put to a good cause.

Take Entries For Chicago ATA Show

Exhibits are still being accepted for the sixth annual exhibition and convention of the American Topical Assn. at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago, June 14-16.

The show is open to any collector displaying his own property, regardless of society affiliation, providing the entry meets the requirements of the definition of topical collecting.

The non-classification basis of judging this year will really be a challenge to all exhibitors since each entry will compete against every other one. Besides the grand award for best in the show and 12 first prizes, 12 second prizes, and 12 third prizes, the following awards will also be made: the President's Trophy will be given to the second best; the John Groat award for the best Unit Bulletin; the Philip Silvers Award for the best in Rooseveltania; the William E. Arnold Award for the best exhibit from Michigan; several ATA Unit awards; and a handsome topical album donated by Beard Publishing Co. for the exhibit chosen best in the show by popular vote.

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THIS ONE BROUGHT ARGUMENTS. Religious groups in Brazil fought the issuance of the commemorative on this first day cover. It marks the centenary of the book for the Codification of Spiritualism. In the design is a portrait of Allan Kardec (pen name of Hippolyte Denisard), a world globe and a book. The stamp is a brown black in a denomination of 2.50Cr. Cel. Euclides Pontes, Rua dos Araujos 57-C, Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil sent the cover.

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BELGIUM. To publicize the 1958 World's Fair being held in Brussels, two stamps were issued April 17. The values are 2fr and 4fr and the design portrays the "Atomium" and has the emblem of the Fair in the background.

BRAZIL. To commemorate the first centenary of the Codification of Spiritualism, a 2.50Cr. stamp was issued. It bears a bust of Allan Kardec.

CHILE. The fourth value in the set to mark the centenary of the death of President Prieto was released on April 8. It is a \$15 value.

DENMARK. To mark the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Royal Museum for Nordic Ancient Antiquities, two stamps were released on May 15. The values are a 30 ore red showing the Prince's Palace, and a 60 ore dark blue showing the Sun God's Chariot.

ECUADOR. A set of six stamps and three souvenir sheets have been issued to commemorate the fourth centennial of the Spanish founding of Cuenca. The values are: ordinary mail—5c, 10c, 20c; airmail—50c, 80c, 1.00.

The imperf sheets have the following values: (1) four copies of the 50c; (2) two copies each of the 5c and 20c; (3) one copy each of the 50c, 80c, and 1c.

EGYPT. In commemoration of the Victory in Rosetta 1807, a 10 mil blue stamp was recently issued.

FINLAND. A 30 markkaa stamp is to be issued on May 23 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Finnish single-chamber parliament.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND. Five new coats-of-arms stamps are to be issued on December 1. The values will be: 5c, 25c, 45c 60c, and 1.20 somali.

LIBERIA. May 4 was the date of release of the Pan-American Direct Flight Issue of six values



May 20—Irrving Gordon, 25 Beaver St., New York 4, N. Y. United States, Brit. Colls., Germany, General, Wholesale.

May 20—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S., Brit. Colls., General, Mexican Swiss, Japan.

May 21—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States and General Foreign, mint and used.

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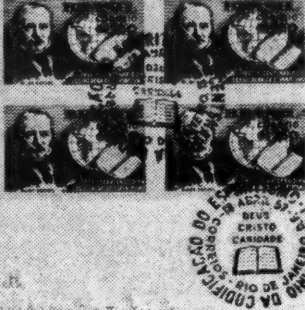
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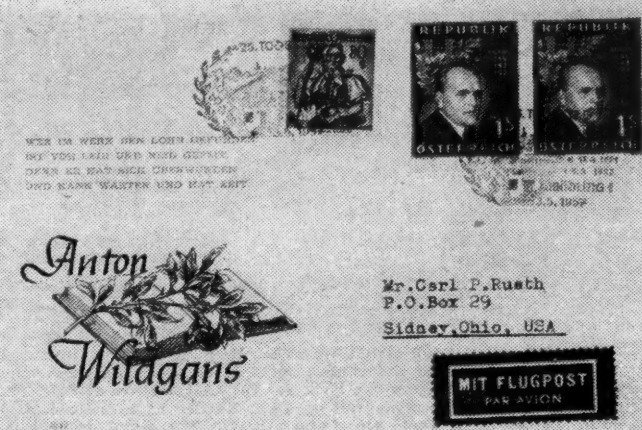
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- Austria's Anton Wildgans - Lyricist, Poet, Dramatist

Karl B. Jindracek

One of Austria's foremost men of literature and one of its most beloved citizens was honored on the 25th anniversary of his death with a 1 Schilling commemorative by his native land. In a steel blue color it was released for sale on April 29, but did not become valid for postage until May 3. Responsible for the design was Hans Strohofer who provided a portrait of Wildgans and a symbolical representation of his place in literature. Ferdinand Lorber was the engraver. The printing was at the Austrian State Printing Works.

Twenty-five years ago, on May 3, 1932, the greatest Austrian writer Anton Wildgans died in his charming poet's home at Moedling near Vienna. It is only a duty of honor if his country, which he loved so ardently, dedicates to him on this occasion a postage stamp in the series of Famous Austrians.



Maria" Wildgans wrote a few plays which were performed nearly on all German stages. The one-act play with a court of justice subject, "In Ewigkeit Amen", and the three dramas of middle-class society, "Armut", "Liebe", and "Dies israe", with their vivid portrayal of actual life, testify to his sense of social justice and his genuine love of man.

Wildgans was called the melodist of the word. The euphony and harmony of his style and verse, however, were not accidental. He was himself an excellent violinist and loved to arrange private musical evenings. Thus he was the prototype of the Austrian graced by the Muses.

Anton Wildgans was born in Vienna on April 17, 1881, the son of Dr. Juris Friedrich Wildgans, a senior official in the Ministry of Agriculture. The line of his paternal ancestors can be traced back to the 17th century, from which time on they lived in Vienna as burghers and tradesmen, and, later on, as government service officers and lawyers. He was only four years old when he lost his mother, who was of rural descent.

Anton Wildgans was sensitive to poetry and music right from his boyhood. Upon completion of his grammar-school studies, he read for the bar, and finally became a judge. Practising his profession, he acquired a wealth of psychological insight which was to be of great value to him later in his career as a writer.

In 1909, the young poet got married. Lilly, his wife, became for him an affectionate companion for lifetime. In the same year, he published his first volume of poetry entitled "Herbstfrühling", which was followed, in 1911, by a second collection of poetry, "Und hattest der Liebe nicht". This is how Wildgans himself commented on these works:

"Both books draw a more vivid picture of my artistic and ethical personality than I should have been able to myself. They constitute, in each and every line, my truthful creed. For never in my life have my writings been prompted by another motive than that of an innermost necessity."

Anton Wildgans remained loyal to this principle both as a writer and a man throughout his life and work. Out of this self-same inner necessity, he finally gave up his profession as a judge, but only to become a judge again in a higher sense by being a writer. He left the large city of Vienna and withdrew to the country. Moenichkirchen, a little village of Lower Austria situated near the Styrian border in a grandiose mountain setting. It is at an altitude of one thousand meters above sea level, and became for Anton Wildgans the ideal place for writing, to which he remained faithful all his life. Nearly all his works were written there. Many a memorial tablet reminds us still of this fact.

In addition to his lyric opus, (the cycle "Sonette an Ead"), and his prose epic "Die irdische

The breakdown of the old Empire was the greatest shock to Anton Wildgans the patriot. It was in these days that he turned to biblical subjects, to wit, the timeless drama of "Cain" and, later, "Moses". In the period after the war, he was appointed twice director of the Vienna Burgtheater. Both the press and the public appreciated his efforts. However, being no match for the officialism which prevailed at that time, he ultimately resigned his position.

In 1924 he created his "Sonette aus dem Italienischen", and began to write his great epic in hexameter entitled, "Kirbsch oder der Gendarm, die Schande und das Glück". This work, which was originally conceived as a little country story, developed into a grandiose poetic declaration. Furthermore, he wrote a delightful book of memoirs of his childhood with the title "Musik der Kindheit".

In the years 1929, Anton Wildgans was sent to Sweden to represent, as a writer, the new Austrian state. At that time he composed his famous "Rede über Österreich" (Speech on Austria), which has lost nothing of its importance to this very day. In it he makes the following statement:

"... There is no need for us, who are engaged in the construction of the new Austria, to disavow our old country. On the contrary, we know very well that, for the time being, we owe fairly everything to it, even though many a curse and calamity weighs on the heritage with which we have been entrusted. But we have also inherited definite values—the values of a time-honored civilization and a specific kind of humaneness." With this speech, Wildgans professed in an unforgettable way his loyalty to both the historical and the new Austrian state.

In 1931 the fiftieth birthday of Anton Wildgans was commemorated by his country with enthusiasm. Homage was paid to him by the government as well as the university and numerous academies. Anton Wildgans, however, was hopelessly ill at that time. One year later, a short time after his 51th birthday, a heart stroke suddenly ended his life, in which there had been much suffering.

The City of Vienna buried her great son in a tomb of honor next to that of the great statesman Dr. Ignaz Seipel.

Wildgans left two sons, Friedrich and Gottfried. His wife Lilly, borne by a high sense of responsibility and loyalty, edited his opus. The complete works have now been published in an edition of seven volumes, bearing testimony of the great lyricist, epic poet and dramatist Anton Wildgans, that genuinely Austrian writer.

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651	.55	1.80	724	.32	2.25	838	.45	.80	897	.32	.82
654	.50		725	.43	3.10	852	.22	.45	898	.32	.82
655	.49		726	.42	2.10	853	.22	.58	902	.35	1.10
683	.75		727	.24	.25	854	.40	1.05	903	.32	.65
688	.55		733	1.05	2.50	855	.35	.72	906	.75	3.00
689	.45		734	.92	4.25	856	.38	1.10	909	.40	1.25
702	.22	.60									

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746	-----	1.90	931	-----	-----	.11
774	-----	.42	966	-----	-----	.75
798	-----	.25	1018	-----	-----	.30
822	-----	1.35	1021	-----	-----	.35
832	-----	5.50	1066	-----	-----	.72

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740-49	-----\$ 5.25	859-93	-----22.50
756-65	-----6.75	922-6	-----.85
785-94	-----2.00	C4-6	-----42.50
		C25-31	-----6.75

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704-15	-----	\$23.50	899-901	-----	.90
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C6 Plate Block F-VF	62.50
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K1-16 Average set	35.00
50 St. Edge or off center comms before 1940	2.50
20 Diff. 3c Plate No. Singles (Comms)	1.00
F. A. Short set blocks, mint	3.25
F. A. Short set singles	.85

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100 Diff. Latin American Airm	\$ 2.00 .80
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100 Diff. Belgium Pictorials --	2.00 .45
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100 Diff. Argentina Comems	2.50 .70
100 Diff. Belgium Semi-Postal	2.75 1.10
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